How the Sisters Dress-The Three Fami lies of the Society - Interior of a Shaker House-Schools, Music and Worship.

[Cor. Boston Transcript.] It was early in the month of October that my friend Hermia and I made our long-anticipated pilgrimage to the Canterbury Shakers. We did not arrive at the settlement till after dark, and our rap at the great door of what is called the was rather a timid one. It was opened hospitably wide, however, by a woman who gave us kindly welcome and conducted us through the hall to a cozy sit-

dressed like all the others, in a gray pongee gown, but with a plain round waist loosely fitting the figure, on which the full skirt was plaited in small, uniform kilt p 'ts. A large white kerchief was folded out her neck and across her breest in some manyelous way that was breast in some marvelous way that we have tried in vain to imitate. A little close lace cap, like the milliner's bonnet frame, covered her rather blonde hair, which was combed straight back from the forehead and fastened in a flat knot behind.

Veyed to a parine, use of the called pyroligneous acid, which is as clear as amber, with an unpleasant odor. From the acid is produced, first, acetate of lime; second, alcohol; third, tar; fourth,

The dress, though ugly in itself, makes now and then a woman a wonder of quaint to the wearer.

The society at Canterbury, N. H., con automatic, and require no workmen to run sists of three families who live and are them. governed separately, but worship together in the same church, except in winter, when as a matter of convenience they occupy halls in their own separate buildings. The family with whom we visited was the first or church family. There are various buildings belonging to it; homes a school-house workfamily. There are various buildings belonging to it; homes, a school-house, workshops—one for the men, one for the
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knotted ends. Apparently the strings are elder sister presides over a full equipment hung there, like so many shirts, to dry; of drugs and medicines, to which are added their own peculiar remedies—Shaker ings of cheap restaurants, to make considerable to the constant of the cons

Of course their main support and income is the farm, which is large and under a high state of cultivation. It is well stocked with cattle and horses, but they do not raise either. Pigs they have none, and pork is interdicted as an article of the mest that are apparently an indispensable feature of all cheap restaurants.

Half a dozen curious men stood on First street the other day, ran their eyes along the wire and down the posts on either side, tried

Nothing anywhere is poor or mean, though all is severely simple. Our room was a picture—the yellow-stained doors and shutters, the polished floor, over which were scattered large, handsome rugs of Shaker manufacture; these are woven of soft wool, and closely resemble Smyrna rugs; the two white beds in opposite corners, the little cast-iron stove, perfectly plain and smooth, and about as big as a good sized loaf of bread, in which a fire crackled cheerfully. These stoves are in every room alike; no larger in office or dining-room. How do they keep warm in winter there?

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Their anthems and hymns for church use are written entirely by Shakers, and are, of course, peculiar. Most of the latter are chorals, which they sing with great spirit. They sit and sing, they march and sing, they kneel and sing endless verses, and the last note is as loud and clear as the first, Most of their hymns have a ring of triumph and victory about them, though some are exceedingly sweet and tender. No one who hears the Shakers can doubt that with them singing is, indeed, worship.

Henry "they called him, and remarks by several members.

The women left their bonnets outside and marched in with heads uncovered, except for the lace caps before referred to. All remained standing through the first bart of the service, and they made a very striking appearance. After the sermon they marched about in a sort of figure, singing or "shaking" their hands, with palms upward. This "shaking" was not at all what I expected to see. There is in all their service nothing ludicrous or undignified. Their ferver seems like true exaltation of spirit—not at all rantor excitement—and seems to find full expression in their singing and in their faces, which are, especially those of the women, spiritual in the extreme.

Betrayed the Head of the Family.

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A Useless War Vessel.

[Chicago Herald.]

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A Lewiston family recently received a visit from a well-known clergyman. In the family is an active little girl of 3 years. She listened very attentively while grace was being said, and at its conclu

New York raises annually five bushels of Indian corn for each of her inhabitants, six and a half bushels of potatoes, over two bushels of wheat, a half bushel of rye, seven and a half bushels of oats and a ton of hay. She supplies each person with nearly two pounds of cheese and twenty-two pounds of butter an-nually, and a pint of milk every day in the year from her dairy herds.

Glorious Climate of Californy.

A predatory coyote attempted to make a meal of a calf only six weeks old, belonging to a ranch in Hermit valley, Alpine county, but the plucky young bo-vine unexpectedly turned the tables on its carnivorous assailant, killed the brute, and was found in the morning still tramping on the carcass of the dead coyote. All Made from Smoke.

[Journal of Commerce.] The old saying that nothing is lost to nature is true in regard to the smoke from the furnace of Elk Rapids, Mich. In this furnace are manufactured fifty tons of charcoal per day. There are twenty-five charcoal pits, constructed of brick. Each pit is filled with 100 cords of hard-wood and then fired. The vast amount of smoke from these pits, which was formerly lost in the air, is now utilized. Works have been erected to convert the smoke into chemicals and acids.

These works are a curiosity. First they have a circular tube, made of wood, with pine staves, sixteen feet in length, bound together with heavy iron hoops. This tube is placed directly over the pit in a horizontal position, with an opening from each pit into the tube. At the end nearest the building there is a large drum containing a rotary fan propelled by machinery, the power of which is gas. That ducted us through the hall to a cozy sitting-room, where she bade us "make ourselves at home."

It was to this sister's special care that we were committed during our stay. They called her Sister Elizabeth. She was diressed like all the others, in a gray bongee gown, but with a plain round. nected by copper pipes; they are connected with the main still, 100 feet in length, ten feet wide, and eight feet deep, filled with copper pipes two and one-half inches in diameter, in horizontal position, surrounded by cold water; from this conveyed to a purifier, from which runs what

gas, which is consumed under the boilers Each cord of wood contains 28,000 cubic loveliness. It was so with Sister Eliza-beth; it suited her quiet eyes, her gently smiling mouth and calm repose of manner; ducing 12,000 pounds of acetate of lime, also, the somewhat severe but graceful lines of her slender figure. They wear a hoop of some contrivance which extends value in the manufacture of various the skirt with a straight and gradual slope articles. The smoke from 40,000 cords of from waist to hem and gives a stately look wood consumed per annum is thus made wood consumed per annum is thus made a source of much profit, as the works are

So Simple When You Know It.

On either side of the bridge over the railroad tracks in Minneapolis, at First street, about twenty feet removed from venient resting places for the flies that are

and pork is interdicted as an article of food.

The house in which we were entertained was large and square, with wide halls and staircases—two sets—one for men and one for women; they were on opposite sides of the house, but so confusing that we felt in disgrace half the time from blundering up the stairs or into the wrong rooms. The floors were of dark wood, stained and polished till they were slippery as glass, and the doors and casings were everwhere stained a peculiar æsthetic yellow, which, with the quaint surroundings, was very effective.

the posts on either side, tried to trace from the posts some mysterious mechanism connected with the proper conduct of switches, etc., and imagined all sorts of possible uses except the right one. A knowing individual came alor g just as the mystery was at its deepest, and explained: "That's a life preserver—a brakeman's life preserver. Whenever a \$45 brakeman on top of a 40,000-pound freight car gets one of those strings in his face, he knows there is just one thing for him to do, and to do quickly, and that is to duck. A lot of string like that can say quicker and plainer than that can say quicker and plainer than Jack Robinson, 'Low bridge! Lie down or crack your cranium!' Of course they lie down. Necessity is the mother of invention, and low bridges with life preserver attachments gather no brakeman to their fathers.

Falls Rather Flat.

[Chicago Tribune.] Chubb loves to tell a good story, but he big as a good sized loaf of bread, in which a fire crackled cheerfully. These stoves are in every room alike; no larger in office or dining room. How do they keep warm in winter there?

The sisters outnumber the brethren as five to one in every family, and this advantage alone would perhaps keep the men rather in the background; but'l am strongly inclined to the opinion that while the elders and a few others are not naturally intelligent and well educated, the majority are in all respects inferior to the women. As Sister Elizabeth remarked with a twipkle in her eye, "it is woman's day here."

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Is shy, and always forgets the name of people, things, and places. "That reminds me of a good thing," he said the other day: "Ef-ahem-er-there's really no accounting for tastes! For instance, there's an old friend of mind, a well-known man, called—er—his name escapes me just now—anyhow he's by profession a—a—a—I don't recollect at present the precise naturally intelligent and well educated, the majority are in all respects inferior to the women. As Sister Elizabeth remarked with a twipkle in her eye, "it is woman's day here."

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The Scientific American publishes a letter from an inventor who proposes to revolutionize the manner of cultivating the earth. He describes a machine that is rigged with large windmill sails, has a tiller for steering, will travel up hill or down and with the wind in any direction. A full-sized one of sixty horse-power may be depended on to draw ten plows four miles an hour. miles an hour, plowing four acres an hour, We attended their regular church services. Aside from the singing it consisted of a short Scripture reading, a short sermon or address by the minister, "Elder Henry" they called him, and remarks by

The West African Coast.

A German paper estimates that France at present owns 600 miles on the west sion she looked up in the clergyman's face | African coast, England 850 miles, or after African coast, England 850 miles, or after the annexation of the whole of the Niger delta, 1,300 miles; Portugal, 800 miles; the republic of Liberia, 350 miles, and Germany 750 miles. The remaining 900 miles is owned by the natives, but will doubtless be seized by the European powers in a short time. The coast is chiefly the fertile and said, "Tain't pretty to talk so at the annexation of the whole of the Niger delta, 1,300 miles; Portugal, 800 miles; and Germany 750 miles. The remaining 900 miles is owned by the natives, but will doubtless be seized by the European powers in a short time. The coast is chiefly a way into the fertile and said, "Tain't pretty to talk so at the annexation of the whole of the Niger delta, 1,300 miles; Portugal, 800 miles; Por valuable as opening a way into the fertile interior.

A Powerful Crane. A crane capable of lifting 147 tons is being erected at Hamburg. It will be the largest on the continent—the next being that already erected at Antwerp, which is

capable of lifting 120 tons. Prairie dogs were served at a game din-ner in Montana, and praised. Aner the Election,

De long night am ober, an' daylight has broken, Let us forgive an forgit. De kentry am all heah yit, an' sich of us as hev sur vived de struggle mus' purge our hearts of rancor an' bank up de house agin cold weather."

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